

Appl. No. 10/798,725
Amendment dated February 2, 2006
Reply to Office Action of December 2, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 3, 4, 6-8, and 10 have been amended to be dependent from claim 2. Claims 2-8, 10-14, and 16-19 remain in this application.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-8, 10-14, and 16-19 have been rejected under obviousness type double patenting. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2-8, 10-14, and 16-19 are modified by the attached terminal disclaimer in response to the remaining rejections. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$130.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the petition fee. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1, 3, 6, and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,884,615 issued to Cassas Salva. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 3, 6, and 10 have been amended to be dependent from allowable claim 2 to place this application in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 7 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being rendered obvious by United States Patent No. 5,884,615 issued to Cassas Salva. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to be dependent from allowable claim 2 to place this application in a condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Per the Examiner's comments, Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form and claim 5 is allowable as a dependent claim. The attached terminal disclaimer places claims 11-14 and 16-19 in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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